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TO AMEMBASSY SOFIA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EEW, BU

SUBJECT:TRADE RELATIONS WITH BULGARIA

1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE MFN PAPER PREPARED FOR THE BULGARIANS BY DAVID MORSE AND STANTON ANDERSON. MAGEE IS CARRYING A COPY TO SOFIA.

2. THE PAPER CONTAINS ONE ERRONEOUS PARAGRAPH ON PAGE SIX: QUOTE. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS INFORMED US THAT THEY ARE IN THE PROCESS OF FORMULATING A SERIES OF QUESTIONS REGARDING THE ABOVE REFERENCED COMMERCIAL AND TRADE MATTERS. THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BULGARIA THROUGH OUR EMBASSY IN SOFIA.

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UNQUOTE.

3. THE DEPARTMENT SAID NO SUCH THING. WE TOLD ANDERSON AND MORSE THAT WE WERE DEVELOPING A SERIES OF QUESTIONS TO BE USED AS GUIDANCE FOR FUTURE REPORTING. WE SAID THAT WE COULD NOT GIVE THE LIST OF QUESTIONS TO THE LAWYERS AND THAT WE WANTED TO AVOID GIVING THE BULGARIANS THE IMPRES-

SION THAT WE WOULD GO AHEAD WITH MFN IF ONLY THEY COULD GIVE  
THE RIGHT ANSWERS TO OUR QUESTIONS.

4. IF THE BULGARIANS ASK THE EMBASSY ABOUT THIS, YOU  
SHOULD TELL THEM THAT WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF PRE-  
SENTING A LIST OF QUESTIONS. IF PRESSED, YOU MAY  
SAY THAT ANDERSON AND MORSE MISUNDERSTOOD WHAT THEY  
WERE TOLD. CHRISTOPHER

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